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BORDER PATROL FORCE INCREASED

War Department Moves To Allay Fears Of Texans

Two Regiments Go To Scene—Secretary Garrison Announces The Detailing Of Additional Troops For Patrol Duty Following Representations Made By Senator Sheppard—General Diaz To Spring New Plan To Settle The Mexican Muddle

Washington, March 12.—On representations by Senator Sheppard of Texas that the people on the Mexican border are apprehensive, two regiments of infantry will be at once added to the United States forces now patrolling the international boundary. This was announced by Secretary of War Garrison. The regiments selected for this duty are the Seventeenth Infantry and the Ninth Infantry. Each will depart for the border as soon as it can pack up and obtain transportation.

These two regiments detailed to the border have about 825 men each, and on their arrival the total number of troops engaged in patrolling the Mexican border will be about 6,500. In addition there are about 2,000 troops concentrated at Galveston and Texas City, organized as a division.

Secretary Garrison's announcement of the detailing of the additional troops was as follows: "To allay as far as possible the fears of the people on the border, the president took up with me the question of sending some additional troops there. As a result I have ordered that the Seventeenth Infantry and the Ninth Infantry be sent there. The Seventeenth Infantry is now at Fort McPherson and the Ninth Infantry is now at Fort Logan, Ark., and Fort Thomas, Ky. They will be stationed at present at Eagle Pass and Laredo, and the cavalry now at those places will then be relieved for more extended border work."

This action is regarded as the direct result of the somewhat mysterious raid across the border last Saturday night as a result of which the body of Vergara, the American ranchman killed by Mexican federales, was recovered and brought to the United States.

It has been represented from the border that the people there feared that bands of Mexicans would retaliate

for the invasion of their territory by making raids into the United States. The representations on the part of the Texans were conveyed to the White House by Senator Sheppard, who told the president of his belief that more troops were needed.

General Felix Diaz and his party of his friends and advisers returned to Washington and gave out hints of a new plan to settle the Mexican question which, it was said, would be satisfactory to everybody. The plan, it was said, would not involve the recognition of either Huerta or Diaz as president of Mexico. Announcement of this plan is promised soon.

HELD AS SPY

American Released From Jail When Friends Appear In Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Anselmo Melendez, American citizen and one of the best known politicians and ranchers in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, was a prisoner for 24 hours in the Juarez jail as a spy. He was only released when friends appeared in Juarez and made a second demand for a search of the jail. The military authorities pretended not to know that he was in prison when first questioned. The man smuggled out a message by William L. Williamson, an American of San Francisco, who was visiting the jail as a tourist. Williamson brought the message to El Paso and the inquiry followed.

Lee Sparkman of Fort Worth, Tex., was fired on twice by Juarez officers and locked in jail. He had some words with a bartender and when the police came he ran. The police shot at him three times and locked him up.

Bank Notes Stolen.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 12.—Constitutionalist bank notes amounting to 4,000 pesos were stolen while the money was being taken from the government printing office to the state treasury. The notes were all of the denomination of 10 pesos.

TO CONSIDER METHODS OF CIRCULATING PETITIONS

Dayton, O., March 12.—The executive committee of the Ohio Equal Suffrage association will be in session here this afternoon and tomorrow. The committee will consider methods of circulating the initiative petitions calling for a vote on equal suffrage question in November, 1914. The members will also speak in other cities in neighboring counties. In Hamilton the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Myron B. Vorce of

Cleveland, the corresponding secretary, and President Mrs. H. T. Upton. Meetings will also be held in Tippeneau City, Miamiburg and other points. Friday evening there will be a dinner in the Algonquin hotel under the auspices of the Montgomery County Equal Suffrage association. Miss Mary McDowell of the University Settlement in Chicago will be the chief speaker, and Mrs. H. T. Upton will preside.

CREATES NEW BUREAU; LABOR SAFETY BILL PASSES

Washington, March 12.—A bill creating a bureau of labor safety in the department of labor passed the house by a unanimous vote. The head of the new bureau will be known as the commissioner of labor safety. His will be a presidential appointment and the salary was fixed at \$5,000.

The bill carries a provision for the institution of a museum of labor safety devices to be kept in connection with the work of the bureau, so that opportunity for the study of modern methods of preventing industrial disasters may be ready at hand at all times.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN MEXICAN CRISIS, REBEL MONEY AND PLACE WHERE BODY OF VERGARA WAS RECOVERED



1 GOV. COLQUITT 2 ENRIQUE CREEL 3 SENATOR FALL 4 REBEL MONEY 5 HIDALGO CEMETERY

Juarez, Mexico, March 12.—It is expected to give him little mercy if they capture him. He was formerly a cabinet minister and has represented Mexico in the United States. Creel is said to be on his way to Vera Cruz States for protection. Villa's men are

Illustration shows a view of the Hidalgo cemetery, from which the body of Clements Vergara was recovered, and a specimen of rebel money now being issued by Carranza's Constitutional government in northern Mexico.

SHERIFF COOK MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS BY RECLUSE

Bellefontaine, O., March 12.—Sheriff Robert Cook, shot twice when he endeavored to arrest Samuel Godwin, 62, a recluse, on an insanity warrant. lies in a critical condition at his home here. The body of Godwin, who was killed by a stray bullet after three hours' engagement with an armed posse, was removed to Huntsville.

County court records show that Godwin was committed to the Toledo state insane asylum in 1903 and

later was discharged as cured. A pet dog which remained with Godwin in the barricaded shanty all during the engagement was unharmed and refuses to leave.

Goes to Marietta Y. M. C. A. Cleveland, O., March 12.—H. C. Badles, assistant educational secretary at the Cleveland Y. M. C. A., received notification that he had been elected general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Marietta.

HOLD UP A CAFE

Youngstown, O., March 12.—Hold-up three waiters and one patron at the point of revolvers, three masked men entered the American restaurant here and robbed the cash register of \$60, escaping in an automobile.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Bucyrus, O., March 12.—Raymond J. Hackett, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, was refused a new trial by the court of appeals and will be taken to the penitentiary to begin his sentence.

ASK FOR BIG DAMAGES

Delaware, O., March 12.—Suits against the Hocking Valley railroad for a total of \$30,300 damages, as the result of the death of 5-year-old Frank Bougher at a crossing six miles south of Delaware Aug. 21, 1912, were filed here. The boy's mother, who was in a carriage with the lad and other children, sues for \$20,000 personal damages, and two other suits claim \$10,300 for the boy's death.

New Assistant Secretary of Treasury. Washington, March 12.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of William P. Malburn of Denver, Colo., to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Malburn will be in charge of the customs service, succeeding Assistant Secretary Hamlin, who was promoted to the head of the fiscal bureau when John Skelton Williams was appointed comptroller of the currency.

NURSE ENDS HER LIFE

Cleveland, O., March 12.—The body of Miss Tillie Alexander, 29, a trained nurse, was found in Wade park by a boy on his way to work. A poison bottle, nearly empty, lay near the corpse, indicating suicide. Other nurses say she had been despondent. Her home was at Niles, O.

HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Tippeneau City, O., March 12.—Using a small piece of canvas, one end of which he attached to his neck and the other end to the bars of the cell block in the jail, August Grading, 60, a farmer, committed suicide. Death was due to strangulation. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was held on a charge of nonsupport.

ILL FROM THE "CURE"

Youngstown, O., March 12.—Twenty-five boy pupils of the Market street school are sick as the result of testing out the ultrate silver cure for the cigaret habit. After taking the treatment the boys purchased a box of cigarets to try out the cure, and as a result not one was able to attend school.

CONDITIONS HELD TO BE AMAZING

House Probers On Struggle In Colorado Coal Fields.

DRASTIC REMEDIES REQUIRED

Members of the Congressional Investigating Committee of the Opinion That the Publicity Given Their Work Will Do a Great Deal of Good. Will Urge Some Steps to Help Meet the Situation.

Washington, March 12.—"Amazing and shocking conditions that will require drastic remedies" were found in the Colorado coal fields by the congressional investigating committee, according to Representative Foster of Illinois, chairman, who with his colleagues returned to Washington after spending several weeks in Colorado. Before preparing a report the committee will allow 30 days for presentation of evidence by operators and miners.

Members of the committee think the publicity given their work will do a great deal of good. They will have some recommendations for congress, but they are inclined to believe that the state will have to deal with many of the evils disclosed by the inquiry. "The committee has not taken up the question of what shall be recommended," said Representative Foster, "but some steps will be urged that will help meet the situation. I think all of us were impressed with the deplorable state of affairs that we found, but so far there has been no consensus of views among the committee as to what it should present as recommendations."

"The conditions in Colorado are most deplorable," said Representative Byrnes, another member of the committee. "The strikers are the strikebreakers of 10 years ago and the conflict now is between those two forces. A large percentage of both the strikers and the strikebreakers are unable to speak the English language."

The Michigan copper strike investigating committee, like the Colorado investigators a house mines subcommittee, is expected in Washington this afternoon.

CLOSED BY STATE

Merchants' and Miners' Bank at Nelsonville In Trouble.

Columbus, O., March 12.—The Merchants' and Miners' bank in Nelsonville was closed by the state banking department after a two days' examination of the books by the examiners. Liabilities of the company are declared to be \$45,000 over the assets. State Bank Superintendent Lattanner, who received the report from the two bank examiners, J. A. Holmes Weston and J. H. Lange of Portsmouth, will take charge of the liquidating of the bank. Charles A. Cable, one of the owners of the bank, said depositors in the bank would receive every dollar they have deposited.

It was a privately owned bank. The principal owners are Charles Robinson, who is president; Charles A. Cable, cashier, and Eugene K. Cable. The bank has deposits worth \$400,000.

McGraw at Training Camp.

Marlin, Tex., March 12.—John McGraw and his fellow globe trotters arrived at the training camp. In the party, which came in a special car, besides the manager were Mike Donlin, Fred Merkle, Larry Doyle, Jim Thorpe and Catcher Cotter. The total of players now in the Glant party number 25.

TO THE POINT

At Amityville, N. Y., Minnie Scott, 2, coughed up a pearl pin she had swallowed in November. One pearl was missing.

At least \$20,000 in stocks and bonds and \$500 in cash were secured by safeblowers in the Joseph Nast clothing store at Toledo, O.

Fred Reichert was killed and Gus Peterson seriously injured when struck by a Pennsylvania train at Bourbon, Ind. They were in a rig.

Charles Sweeney, driller, died from injuries sustained at Logan, O., when he fell from a scaffold into a gas engine in action. He was literally ground to pieces.

Because of the suffragist mutilation of Velasquez's "Venus" in the National gallery at London, King George ordered Windsor castle closed to the public for an indefinite period.

Senate confirmed following nominations for postmasterships in Ohio: Freda M. Smith, Lowellville; Joseph L. Reisser, Ripley; Charles L. Hunter, St. Marys; Orrin E. Jones, Salem.

TO LIMIT THE DEBATE

On Bill Providing For Free Tolls

Chairman Adamson Introduces Special Rule In House.

FEARS PROLONGED DISCUSSION

Presentation of Rule Held By Some Members to Mean That Opposition to Repeal Measure Is More Formidable Than Was Supposed—International Complications Feared If Bill Is Not Promptly Enacted.

Washington, March 12.—Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce introduced a special rule limiting debate on the bill that provides for the repeal of the clause in the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls.

The presentation of this rule means that the opposition to the repeal of the bill is more formidable than was supposed. It became apparent that in the absence of a rule limiting discussion that debate on the repeal bill would be indefinitely prolonged. Accordingly Mr. Adamson, who represents the administration on this question in the house, decided to resort to the rule which limits debate to 15 hours and prohibits the offering of amendments.

Only in extreme cases is a rule such as is proposed devised by the leaders. The tolls bill will be brought up in the house early next week. It is expected that the measure will be transferred to the senate by March 19 or 20.

President Wilson's personal efforts to effect the passage of the bill have served to revive the reports that international complications will ensue if the measure is not promptly enacted.

The impression is growing in Washington that uneasiness over the attitude of Japan toward the United States is the cause for the president's concern over the Panama canal repeal bill. Outwardly the administration seems bent on gaining the good will of Great Britain. In this connection it is pointed out that as an ally of Japan Great Britain exercises a large influence over the far eastern power.

It has been suggested many times that should the United States become deeply involved in Mexico, Japan might take advantage of the preoccupation of the United States to menace this country. In such an event, it is said the friendship of Japan's ally, Great Britain, would be invaluable.

COX SPEAKS AT CANTON

Canton, O., March 12.—Governor Cox, who was the central figure at the session of the Stark County Improvement association, addressed an audience of 2,000 persons on "The Rural Community." He dwelt upon the necessity of checking the tide from country to city, speaking especially of the crying need of better roads, better rural schools and just taxation.

BOY CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Youngstown, O., March 12.—Charles Davis, 19, bellboy at a local hotel, is under arrest here as the result of trying to cash a check for \$1,000 signed by Edward Conroy. The First National bank, where the check was presented, held it for investigation, and the arrest on a forgery charge followed.